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WILLIAM BROWN, PUGILIST, OF SALFORD.

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a neck separated the second and third, and half a length the third and fourth. The **BUNTER PARK STAKES** of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for two year old colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners extra. T.Y.C. Mr. Hodgman's Victorious, by Newminster—Fairplay's dam, 9st 1lb. (first).—Perry 1. Mr. J. Dawson's Black Diamond, 7lb.—Custance 2. Mr. Saxon's Bonnie Lass, 8st 7lb.—Custance 3. Betting: 9 to 4 on Victorious, who waited on Bonnie Lass into the straight, where he came away and won by a neck; a length and a half separating the second and third.

The **CHESTERFIELD HANDICAP** of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 50 added, for three year olds, and upwards; winners extra. One and a half miles.

Lord Uxbridge's The Tyke, by Colsterdale—Ferndale's dam.

2 yrs. fat.—J. Grimeshaw 1.

Mr. Geo. Angel's Dunkeld, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb.—Perry 2.

Mr. Geo. Angel's River, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb.—Perry 3.

Betting: 7 to 4 on The Tyke. Dunkeld made play for the lead at a mile from home, when Privater took up the running with The Tyke at half a mile, and the other Tyke quitted the others, and after a severe race The Tyke won by a short head. Five lengths separated the second and third, and a couple of lengths divided third and fourth.

A **SELLING HANDICAP** of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for all ages. The winner to

be sold for £50. T.Y.C.

Mr. Etches's Fluke, by Turunc—Pomanderette, 2yrs, 7st 10lb.

Loates 1.

Mr. George Angel's Signal, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb.

Mr. Samuel's Standard, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb.

Mr. W. E. Jones's Atlas, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb.—E. Sharp 4.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Bell of the Bell, 5 st 10 lb., and the others, 3 to 1 against Signal, and 4 to 1 against Fluke, the latter of whom made all the running, and won by three lengths, and a half separated the second and third.

The **DONINGTON PARK STAKES** of 5 sovs each, for two and three year olds, with 50 added; winners extra. Six miles.

The winner was not sold, but Mr. C. Rayner bought Signal for 23 guineas.

Mr. Helliott's Cranbury, by Surplice—Rosina, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (no lib ex).

Pearson w.o. and other allowances. Half-mile.

Mr. G. C. Rayner's Inverness, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb ... J. Grimeshaw 1.

Mr. Mather's Astraea, 2 yrs, 7st 10lb ... E. Taylor 2.

Capt. Maclellan's Le Mexico, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb ... Holland 3.

Betting: 4 to 1 on Inverness, who jumped away in front, and won the running, and by a length and a half. Two lengths separated the second and third, and half a length third and fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. Pedler for 10 guineas.

HER MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 guineas, two miles.

Mr. W. P. Anson's Caller, On, by Stockwell—Haricot, 8st 12lb.

Challoner 1.

Mr. T. Cliff's Wildman, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... H. Grimeshaw 1.

Mr. Haynes's Fife, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb ... Challoner 2.

Mr. W. E. Jones's Zelos, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... L. Sharp 3.

Betting: 4 to 1 on Caller, who laid four or five lengths away in front, and half a mile from home, when she came away and won a canter by four lengths. After the race 9 to 1 was several times offered about Stanion for the Goodwood Stake.

The **PONTIANA HANDICAP** of 50 sovs each, winners extra, one mile.

Mr. Haynes's Fife, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb ... H. Grimeshaw 1.

Mr. W. E. Jones's Zelos, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... Challoner 2.

Mr. Goodwin's b. & f. by Glencowar—Pretty Girl, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb ... E. Sharp 3.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Zelos, 3 to 2 against Fife, 3 to 1 against Pretty Girl.

The former winning by a length. Zelos had a bad start, caught her opponents, but was finally beaten off.

The **NEWCASTLE STAKES** of 125 sovs each, for two year olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; winners extra. Six miles.

Lord Uxbridge's Jack Ketch, by Vengeance, dam by Weatherby, 8st 10lb.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

GOODWOOD STAKES.

9 to 1 against Stanion (and off).

WINCHESTER RACES.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

THE CITIZEN'S PLATE.

Mr. H. P. Delme's North End, by Autocrat—Westminster, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb.

Lord Uxbridge's Durham, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb ... J. Goater 1.

Mr. Samuel's Standard, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... H. Grimeshaw 1.

Mr. W. E. Jones's Zelos, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... Challoner 2.

Mr. Goodwin's b. & f. by Glencowar—Pretty Girl, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb ... E. Sharp 3.

Betting: 4 to 1 on Durham, 3 to 1 against Standard, 3 to 1 against Zelos, and 2 to 1 against Glencowar.

Mr. H. P. Delme's Jack Ketch, by Vengeance, dam by Weatherby, 8st 10lb.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

GOODWOOD STAKES.

9 to 1 against Stanion (and off).

THE DERBY, OAKS, AND ST. LEGER, 1866.

A MADDOX TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 40 sovs colts, Sat 7lb; fillies, Sat 6lb; selling

Mr. T Read's St. Vincent, by Mosid—Emmeline, Sat 6lb ... Martin 1.

Mr. Samuel's Blarney, Sat 2lb ... H. Clark 2.

Mr. Gurn's Standard, Sat 3lb ... Payne 3.

Mr. D. D. Fox's Dido, 7st 10lb ... Sadler 0.

Mr. England's Lydia Thompson, 7st 13lb ... Zimmerman 1.

Capt. W. H. Cooper's Dunnus, 7st 13lb ... Dillinger 0.

Prince Solvay's Four, 8st 2lb ... Hibbard 0.

Mr. D. D. Fox's Delilah, 8st 10lb ... Agst Duenna, 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. The winner was claimed by Mr. Samuels.

The South Western STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 50 added; weight for age; selling

Mr. J. Dawson's Black Diamond, 7st 10lb ... Perry 1.

Mr. J. Ward's Knight Templar, 4 yrs, Sat 8lb ... Perry 2.

Mr. W. D. Day's de Vede—Spasma, 2 yrs, Sat 8lb (car 7st 5lb) ... Bolland 3.

Mr. Elphick's de Noyse—Parchment, 2 yrs, Sat 10lb ... Elphick 0.

Mr. F. Hunt's Careful, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb ... Hunt 0.

Mr. J. Dawson's Black Diamond, 7st 10lb ... Arnold 1.

Mr. D. D. Fox's Dido, 7st 10lb ... J. Plumb 2.

Mr. D. D. Fox's Dido, 7st 10lb ... Bolland 3.

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## ANGLING.

**THE SALMON OVA IN AUSTRALIA.**—The following is from *Bill's Life in Victoria*.—“We are glad to report favourably of the salmon ova at the Victoria Ice Works, in Franklin-street, North Melbourne, where the ova retained in this colony have been left to hatch. The hatching apparatus consists of three large open vessels, like ordinary milk-pans, which are half filled with coarse gravel, on the top of which the ova are spread out, either to the depth of about two inches, and of the required temperature, or constantly kept flowing slowly over them. The ova appear like little pink balls, each about the size of a small pea; and, at the time we visited the works on Thursday afternoon, several had thrown off the egg shells, and assumed that peculiar nondescript form the young fish had first put on. There were altogether about 600 ova remaining alive, and the average mortality is about five or six per day. It is in contemplation, however, to prepare a large tank for the young fish as soon as they are so far advanced as to be able to bear removal from the breeding pens; but if, after all trouble has been taken, and the money spent upon this experiment in pisciculture, the attempt to rear the young fish in this colony should prove unsuccessful, there is little doubt that in the colder and more suitable climate of Tasmania, where the rivers are exactly such as salmon delight in, the acclimatisation of this noble fish may almost now be considered an accomplished fact. The first young Tasmanian salmon made its appearance on the 5th of May, and others are expected daily.”

## ORIGIN OF SHORT WHIST.

SHORT WHIST bears the mark of hasty and isolated origin. If the change had been carefully considered, the honours would have been cut in half, well as the points. Two by honours would have counted one point; four by honours would have counted two. Had this been so, the game would be perfect, but the advantage of skill would be so great as to limit considerably the number of players. Some 80 years back Lord Peterborough having lost one night a large sum of money, the friend with whom he was playing proposed to make the game five points instead of 10, in order to give the loser a chance. This was agreed, and the game, of recovering his loss. The late Mr. Hoare of Bath—a very good player, and without a superior at piquet—was one of this party, and has more than once told me the story. The new game was found to be so lively, and money changed hands with such increased rapidity, that the amateurs and their friends, all of them leading members of the clubs of the day, began to play it. It became general in the clubs, thence was introduced to private houses, travelled into the country, went to Paris, and long before amateur superseded the whist of Hoyde's day.—*A Treatise on Short Whist*, by J. C.

## AQUATICS.

## MATCHES TO COME.

JULY.

22. Corsair Rowing Club—Junior Sculls, Putney
23. Clyde Yacht Club—Regatta Dunoon
23. Ariel and Corsair Four-oared Race, Putney to Chiswick
25. Temple Yacht Club—Sailing match
25. Greenock Regatta
27. Exmouth Regatta
27. Bournemouth (North Wales) Regatta
28. Horseleyfoot Regatta
28. Royal and Amateur Eight-oared Race
28. Royal Northern Yacht Club—Regatta at Oban
28. Swansea Regatta

## AUGUST.

1. Doggett's Coat and Badge.
1. Hammersmith Regatta
2. Great Yarmouth Regatta
2. Royal Yacht Squadron—Prince of Wales's Cup
2. Royal Cornwall Regatta—Falmouth
2. Royal and Amateur Yacht Club—Regatta at Cawley
4. Royal Yacht Squadron—Her Majesty's Cup
5. Blackpool Regatta
6. Corsair Rowing Club—Four Sculls, Putney
6. West London Rowing Club—Junior Sculls, Putney
6. Thames Rowing Club—Junior Sculls, Battersea to Lambeth
8. Shropshire and Halliford Regatta
8. Thanet Regatta
9. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Tradesmen's Plate
9. Royal Welsh Yacht Club—Regatta, Carmarthen
9. Tewkesbury Regatta
9. Shoreham Harbour Regatta
10. Westminster Apprentices' Regatta
10. Portsmouth and Southsea Regatta
10. Milford Haven Regatta
10. Brighton Regatta
11. Southampton Amateur Regatta Club—Challenge Plate
11. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Ladies' Plate
12. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Schooners and cutters
12. Royal Yacht Club—Four pairs, on the Leas
13. Falmouth Boat Club—Sculls, Putney to Hammersmith
13. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Boat races
15. Teignmouth Regatta
15. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Commodore's Cup, Ryde to Torquay
15. Royal Yacht Regatta
18. Bexhill Regatta
- Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club Regatta
20. Corsair Rowing Club—Challenge Cup, Putney
20. North London Rowing Club—Four, Putney
20. Twickenham Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney
20. Ariel Rowing Club—Four, Putney
21. King's Lynn Royal Regatta—Roadstead for yachts
21. South London Rowing Club—Battersea to Lambeth
21. Royal Yacht Club—Poplar and Blackwall Regatta
22. Royal Yacht Club—Club—Mr. Broadbent's prizes, Torquay round Eddystone to Plymouth
22. Royal Western Yacht Club—Regatta at Plymouth
22. Royal and Amateur Four-oared Regatta
23. Clyde Yacht Club—Closing cruise, Rothesay
23. Dartmouth Royal Regatta

## SEPTEMBER.

1. Royal Victoria Yacht Club—Schooners and cutters, Dartmouth to Ryde
3. North London Rowing Club—Senior Sculls, Putney
3. West London Rowing Club—Challenge Cup, Putney
3. Excelsior Boat Club—Four, Greenwich to Charlton
3. Sunderland and Whinlipp to row on the Tyne, a 25 side
6. Chichester and Cowes to row for the Championship of the Tyne and 230 miles. Sponsored by the High Level Bridge
7. Twickenham Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney
15. Prince Alfred Yacht Club—First class yachts
17. West London Rowing Club—Eight, Putney
17. Ariel Rowing Club—Four, Putney
19. South London Rowing Club—Four, Putney to Barnes
20. Excelsior Boat Club—Eight, Putney to Barnes

## TITLE TABLE.

Day of Month and Week.	High Water Lon. Bridge.	High Water Lipps Dock.	High Water at Bristol.	High Water Morn.	Attnr.	Morn.	Attnr.	Morn.	Attnr.	Morn.	Attnr.
Saturday, July 22 ...	4	46	5	1	37	2	1	9	56	10	18
Sunday ...	5	50	5	2	23	2	45	10	40	5	9
Monday ...	6	55	5	3	31	3	33	11	21	12	11
Tuesday ...	7	57	5	3	35	4	30	12	20	13	25
Wednesday ...	8	58	5	3	38	4	50	13	26	14	26
Thursday ...	9	59	5	3	53	6	30	1	48	2	23
Friday ...	10	31	10	4	7	46	3	3	3	41	1
Saturday ...	10	31	11	45	.....	8	25	0	4	20	24

**KINGSTON-ON-THAMES GRAND REGATTA.**—The morning of Saturday last appeared so gloomy and oppressive, notwithstanding a slight breeze from S.W., that many foreboded a thunderstorm; but as the sun shone forth in all its wonted brilliancy and warmth. The weather turned out so congenial to sports that *Journal*—many thousands congregated at the delightful part of the Thames—Kingston—to witness the contests of the day, viz., Putney to Mortlake—the result would be different. Be that as it may, the Oxonian is a splendid sculler, and is not to be so easily defeated as some may imagine, even at a much longer distance than they rowed on this occasion.

The regatta was commenced shortly after noon, the first event announced in the programme being the

## SENIOR GIROS (FIRST HEAT).

For this heat Messrs. W. Seymour and R. Wells, F. Walton (cox.), of the Kingston Rowing Club, put in the course the start in each contest being from the Watergate to the Bridge, a distance of about a mile and a half—Messrs. D. T. Campbell and A. H. Cummings, S. Bone (cox.), of the North London Club, not putting in an appearance; the second heat Messrs. A. Herron and J. Ellington, T. Charles (cox.), of the Excelsior Rowing Club, also did not appear; consequently, Messrs. C. A. Talbot and M. Brown, St. V. W. Jervis (cox.) had only to pull the distance at their leisure. They came the final heat, in which a crew of the Excelsior Club appeared with the others entitled to pull, but they were guilty of so much fouling that the committee decided that they were not fit for the race, and Messrs. Talbot and Brown were declared the winners, Messrs. Seymour and Wells following pretty closely in the rear.

## JUNIOR SCULLS (FIRST HEAT).

Three gentleman contending in this heat belonging to different clubs, the race evidently excited much interest and speculation. They came in thus:

Mr. F. Fenner, London Rowing Club ..... 1  
Mr. F. Grant, Twickenham Rowing Club ..... 2  
Mr. H. Kerr, West London Rowing Club ..... 3

Immediately in the signal given being won off with the lead, followed by Mr. Fenner, and an excellently contested race ensued between them, for a long distance, when Mr. Fenner put one of his strokes in, and his spirited opponent, passed him and soon went ahead by rather more than a couple of lengths. Nothing daunted Mr. Grant, also put on extra steam and drew so close upon the leading sculler on reaching the goal that he was close on his quarter at the finish.

## SECOND HEAT.

Mr. J. Rickaby, London Rowing Club ..... 1  
Mr. J. S. Earl West London Rowing Club ..... 2  
Soon after starting, Mr. Rickaby drew a head and despite the

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JACK PARTON, PUGILIST, OF MANCHESTER.

strenuous exertions of his only opponent reached the goal comparatively an easy victor.

## LAST HEAT.

Mr. F. Fenner ..... 1  
Mr. J. Rickaby ..... 2

From the wallowing and sculling powers of these gentlemen amateurs, a close race was anticipated and it certainly was admirably contested throughout. Mr. Fenner, however, ultimately winning by about length. Both were loudly cheered at the finish.

## SENIOR SCULLS (FIRST AND SECOND HEATS).

In these heats there were rows over the distance. Mr. W. P. Cecil of the West London Rowing Club, who came in second to Mr. Woodgate in the recent race for the Wingfield Sculls, went over the course alone in 10 minutes. Mr. J. V. Jervis of the Kingston Club, declining a contest with him. In the second heat Mr. E. B. Mitchell, of Magdalene College, Oxford had the same ceremony to present, Mr. A. R. Pitt, of the West London Club not contending.

## FINAL HEAT.

Mr. E. B. Mitchell ..... 1  
Mr. W. P. Cecil ..... 2

This was one of the most exciting and well-contested races of the day. Mr. Cecil was sent away, closely pressed by Mr. Mitchell up to the island, when the latter succeeded in going slightly in advance, but shortly after they fouled. They started equally again, and Mr. Mitchell was declared the winner by a distance of a length and a half. The distance was evidently too short for Cecil, and an opinion was expressed that if they were to meet over the same course, viz., Putney to Mortlake—the result would be different. Be that as it may, the Oxonian is a splendid sculler, and is not to be so easily defeated as some may imagine, even at a much longer distance than they rowed on this occasion.

## JUNIOR FOURES (FIRST HEAT).

Messrs. H. Weston, J. Boxam, E. Willis, E. C. Morley, E. Weston, (cox.) of the London Rowing Club ..... 1

Messrs. T. Nelson, L. Llewellyn, T. Gran, G. Palmer, F. Mallett (cox.) of the Grosvenor Works Club ..... 2

The North Rowing Club, composed of T. Nelson, S. K. Powell, D.

T. Campbell, A. H. Cummings, S. Bone (cox.), had been entered, but did not start.

The race was soon told, for the crew of the renowned London Club quickly went in advance, their opponents, not appearing to have much chance with them, although they rowed in a very plucky manner.

## SECOND HEAT.

Messrs. F. Atherton, T. Bowyer, T. Bond, A. Simmons, J. L. Hawkins (cox.) Twickenham Club ..... 1

Messrs. M. O. Coleman, S. W. Woodgate, W. H. Tulloh, C. A. L. Dunn, C. Walton (cox.) Kingston Club ..... 2

Messrs. C. Fisher, G. Green, B. P. Scott, F. Fisher, J. C. Kearns (cox.) Aerial Club ..... 0

The Twickenham four led, and the other crews made a good race between them for some distance, when the Aerials fell astern, and had no further chance, the Twickenham party winning by nearly a couple of lengths.

## FINAL HEAT.

London Rowing Club ..... 1  
Twickenham Club ..... 2

The race was admiringly contested, for the Londoners continued to keep close together for more than a mile, when the Londoners were seen to have a slight lead, and, despite the most gallant endeavours of the Twickenham four, who nobly responded on several occasions to the call of their coxswain, until every muscle was at its full tension, they were defeated by nearly two lengths.

## JUNIOR GIGS—FIRST HEAT.

Messrs. J. C. Kearns, J. Ellington, H. Ford (cox.) Corsair Rowing Club ..... 1

Messrs. F. Campbell, J. D. Redpath, H. Weston (cox.) Nautilus Rowing Club ..... 2

Messrs. Edgard, Kirby, and Grinn (cox.) ..... 3

The Corsairs started with the lead, and all attempted to keep pace with them proving unsuccessful, they were all beaten as they pleased.

## SECOND HEAT.

Messrs. A. Herron, T. Ellington, T. Charles (cox.) Excelsior Club ..... 1

Messrs. C. Monfet, F. C. Monfet, G. Sinclair (cox.) ..... 2

Messrs. J. W. Spilling, E. H. Scovell, A. Baynes (cox.) ..... 3

This proved almost an easy affair for the Excelsior pair, for they started with the lead and maintained it the entire distance, defeating the second crew by nearly three lengths.

## THIRD HEAT.

Messrs. R. Willis, E. C. Morley, E. Weston (cox.) London Rowing Club ..... 1

Messrs. D. Campbell, A. Cummings, S. Bone (cox.) North London Club ..... 2

The London pair did not appear to make any very extraordinary effort to dispose of the pretensions of their adversaries, for the race was won in a canter.

## THE FINAL RACE.

Excelsior Club ..... 1  
London Club ..... 2

Corsair Club ..... 3

The Excelsior went off with the lead, and maintained it throughout. An excellent race ensued for second honour, which was contested until a boat fouled the Corsairs, and this mishap lost them all further chance, although they afterwards struggled hard to overtake the others.

## SENIOR FOURES—ONE HEAT.

F. Wenton (cox.) Kingston Rowing Club ..... 1

Messrs. J. C. May, C. H. Nevins, G. Ryan, F. Fenner, E. Weston (cox.) London Rowing Club ..... 2

Messrs. Rickards, J. Smith, W. Griffiths, J. Foster, J. Fitzpatrick (cox.) Flying Dutchman crew ..... 0

As was anticipated, this race was won by the Kingston crew, who immediately after the start dashed off with the lead, and eventually defeated the others by three lengths.

## OCEAN PAIRS—RACE—ONE HEAT.

Messrs. J. C. May, C. H. Nevins, London Club ..... 1

Messrs. C. Mowbray and W. Gibbons, Kingston Club ..... 2

A very even start was effected, and a well contested race ensued for some distance, when the London crew gradually, but surely, obtained the lead, and finally won an excellent heat by about a couple of lengths.

In addition to the above races there were, as usual, a scratch eight and another minor event, neither being worth recording, the majority of these last assembling during their way homewards before they came off, the day being far advanced. The whole of the proceedings were well carried on by the committee, and our only regret is that some of the collisions during the races should have occurred, although perhaps in every instance they were unavoidable. However, the spectators appeared much gratified with the many spirited contests that took place, and that the weather continued so propitious throughout.

## THE EXCELSIOR AND CORSAIR CLUBS.

On Monday these celebrated rowing clubs met to contend in a four-oared match, from Chiswick to Putney, for five silver cups. The Citizen steam-boat was chartered for the occasion, and the vessel left All-Hallows Pier, at 5 o'clock, with a numerous party of ladies and gentlemen on board, and at Hungerford, &c., for the accommodation of those residing westward. The Excelsior have their club-house at the Crown and Sceptre, Greenwich, and the Corsairs hall from Putney. The race excited much interest, and there was great spirit and betting on the result at 6 to 4, and several were so sanguine of the success of the Excelsiors that they had the temerity to offer 3 to 1 on them, which odds were eagerly accepted. On arriving at Putney, the ladies had a roped position to themselves in the bow of the steamer; and after a short delay the vessel proceeded to Chiswick Ait, where the subjoined crews came to take the start, the Excelsiors winning the choice, and of course they took the Surrey side.

EXCELSTONS. st lb | CORSAIRS. st lb |  
Mr. O. Britton ..... 6 | Mr. J. C. Kearns ..... 9 3  
Mr. T. Charles ..... 12 | Mr. H. Moore ..... 10 9  
Mr. A. Herron ..... 12 0 | Mr. F. Gough ..... 11 12  
Mr. E. B. Ellington ..... 11 3 | Mr. H. Pitt ..... 10 6  
Mr. E. B. Thorne (cox.) ..... 8 2 | Mr. H. Pitt (cox.) ..... 5 2

Mr. H. Custance was appointed umpire, and Mr. H. Pitt, the champion of the annual match for the Wingfield Sculls, officiated as steward. The coxswain of the Corsairs was quite a juvenile, and much surprise was expressed that so young a person should be entrusted with the stern-lines. Harry Kelley, however, was in attendance in his sculler's boat, and this celebrated waterman rowed a lead of the Corsair four, thus showing the young in the course to steer. The signal having been given for the start,

The start, it was effected at 20 minutes to 8 o'clock; the ebb tide running down strong at the time. There was an apparent anxiety with both crews to get off with the lead if possible, and they consequently rowed at first in an unsteady manner, but when they had settled well down to their work the Excelsiors appeared to have a slight lead, and a well-contested race ensued, but the steering of both was anything but perfect, being unskillful with the oars, and the oars felt anything but comfortable. Their spirits were revived when the Excelsiors impeded their progress, and a close and most exciting race took place down to the point, at which part of the river Mr. Thorne steered too much out of the strength of the tide which gave the Corsairs a further advantage, and the contest was neverfairer in doubt, the Excelsior being eventually defeated by between three and four lengths.

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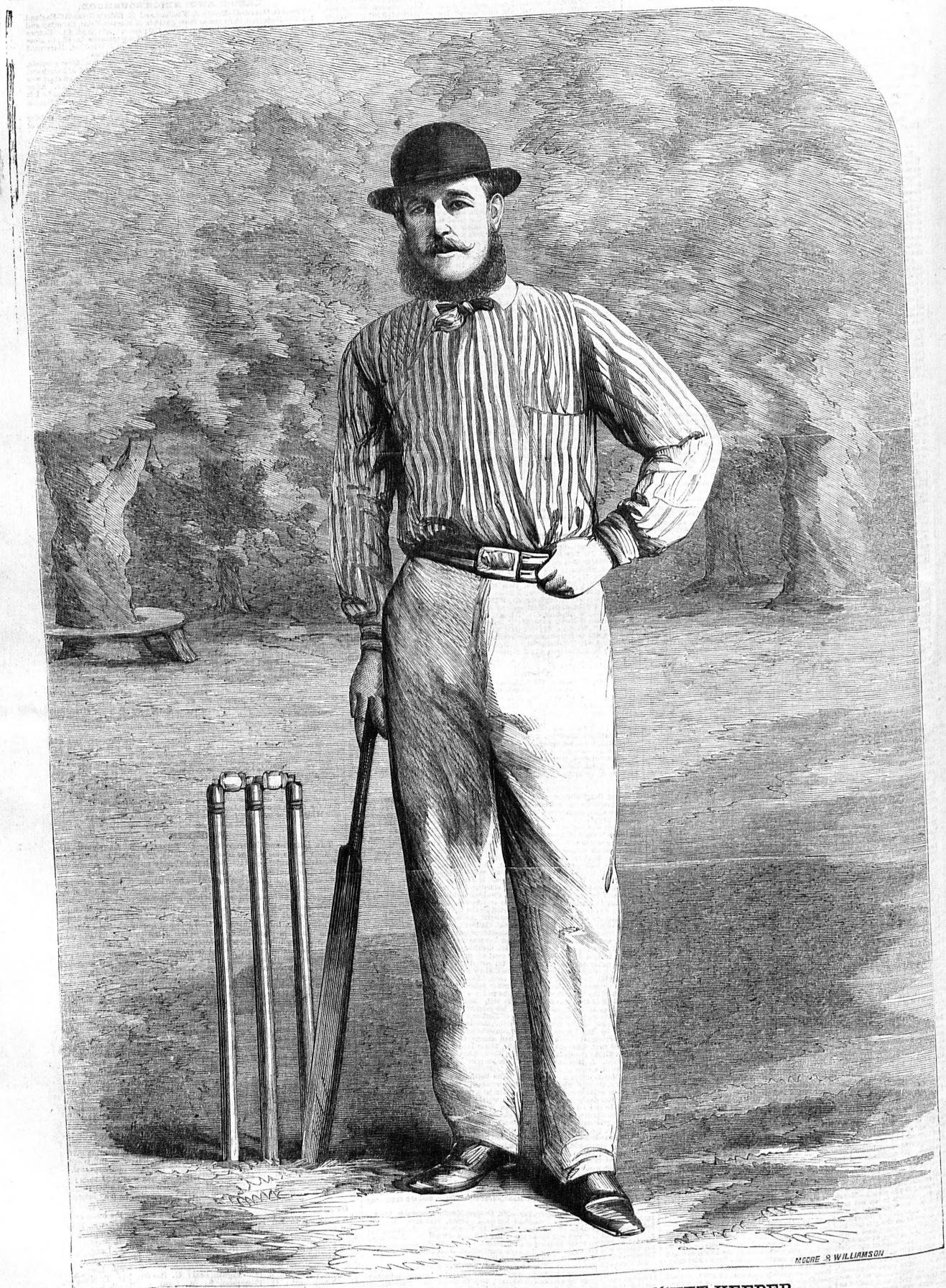
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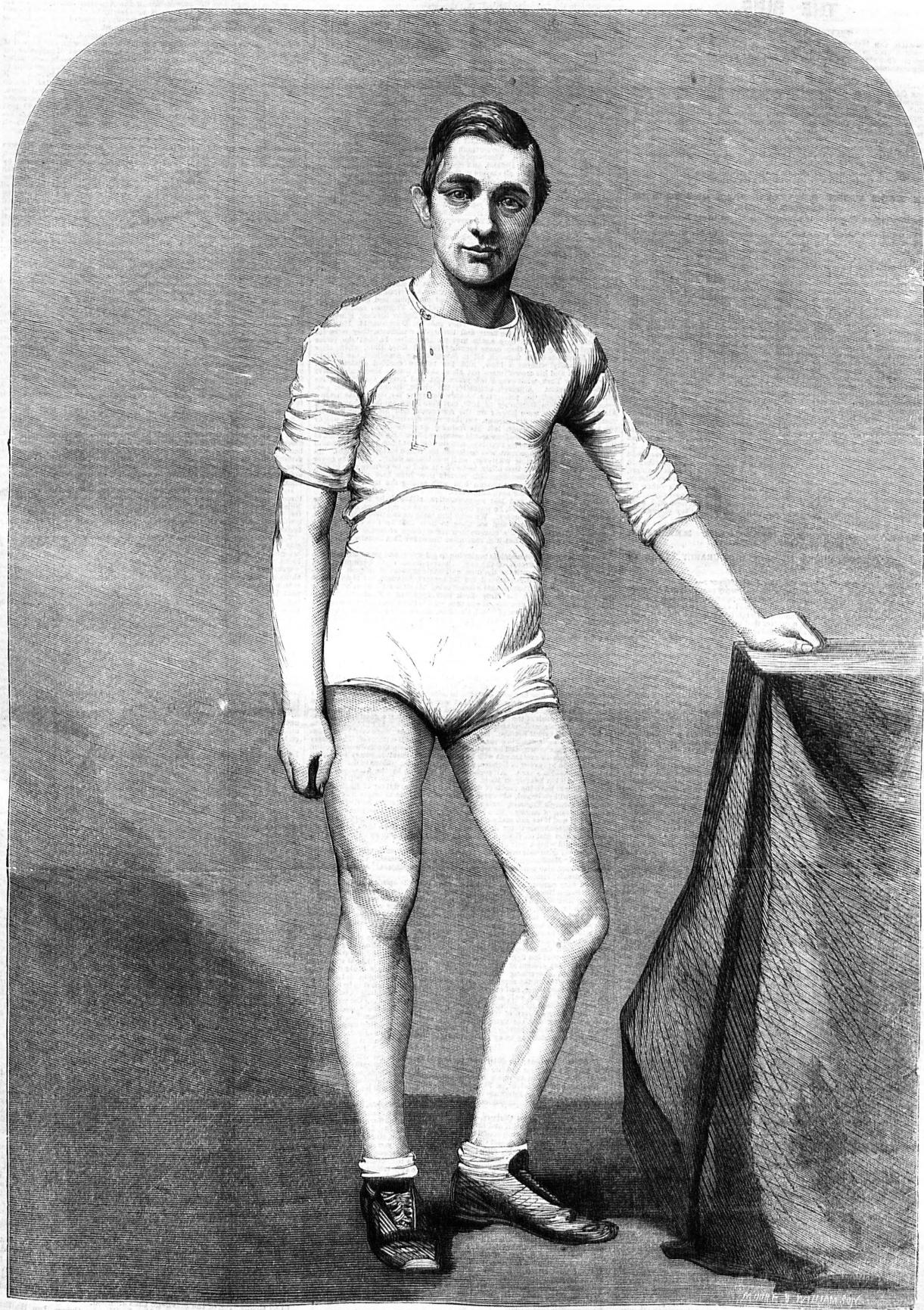




H. H. STEPHENSON, THE ALL ENGLAND WICKET-KEEPER.

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HATLEY, THE CELEBRATED WALKER.

(From a Photograph by Mr. NEWOLD, Strand.)



## THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

## METROPOLITAN.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

On Tuesday "Mirella" was performed for the seventh time, and since its first production it has undergone some very wholesome excisions. One act has been almost entirely omitted, and the scene in the desert materially shortened. Signor Giuglini how sings his principal aria as it was originally placed in the fifth act. The chorus sings both male and female, sing with increased refinement of style and manner, and the

"Chœur des Musicoéens" is heard to much more advantage as a consequence of the changes made in the order of delicate execution and individuality of the finish of Madame Prichell's rendering of the original couplets "La Stagione arriva," and the piece was a success. Mr. Volpi, and her delicious singing as the shepherd boy, Andritta, is to be noted as giving a very prominent effect to the desert scene. Signor Arditi has surpassed himself in the care and precision with which he conducts the orchestra forces under his command, every conceivable pains being taken by him to give the symphonies and accompaniments of the opera their proper proportion of light and shade. On Thursday the 20th of the representations at cheap prices commenced with "Il Trovatore," and "La Sonnambula," Lonora, who has taken the place of Madame Helene Wimpf, who has had to take her husband's departure to Berlin, owing to domestic affliction. On Monday next "Mirella" is announced for the last time this season.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, COVENT GARDEN.

Donizetti's favourite opera of "L'Elisir d'Amore" was repeated at this theatre for the last time this season, on Thursday evening, when Mollie Patti did her utmost to convince her audience that the part of Adina is her very best. All the archness and vivacity displayed being of the true comedy stamp, and her vocalisation being brilliant in every sense of the word. Her voice appears to have gained in richness and fullness of tone, and her singing to have acquired those hundred-and-one points of interest which go to make up the qualifications of a genuine artiste, to be envied as famous among the celebrities of the operatic stage. On the occasion in question Ronconi threw himself into the drolleries of a character in which he has never been surpassed, with even more than his usual amount of unrestrained enjoyment, and the audience were therefore kept in convulsions of laughter throughout the evening. M. Faure, too, was more at home as the dashing sergeant, Belcore, and the tenor of tenors, Signor Mario, was in better voice than on the first night. Of the ease and elegant grace with which he chaunted his part, and the taste with which he played his rôle, and of the pathos with which he invests the sad ballad of despairing love in the second act, a text might be taken for the profit of all singers of every sort and kind. This evening Meyerbeer's grand opera "L'Etoile du Nord" will be performed.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

An opera like "Faust," which has been received with favour wherever it has been represented, was sure to come, sooner or later, under the hands of the burlesque writers, and we think the management of the St. James's have done well in presenting "Faust and Mephistopheles" in comic guise before this public. This comic version is as good as most of its kind, and raises many a hearty laugh among those who go to see it. The tale follows Goethe's legend set to us by Gounod's exquisite music. Mr. Burnand, its author, restores to us the Walpurgis Night as exhibited in a revel at Cremona, and ruthlessly destroys many of the highly poetical suggestions of the fair Gretchen by metamorphosing her repentence into an exhibition of determined shewboastfulness. Mr. Clarke was excellent as Faust, and poor, but at one time imitates Mille. Stelle Colas in the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet;" at another assumes Faust in good swearing style, after the manner of Miss Bateman, with admirable readiness of effect. Mr. Clarke is capitally made up as the old woman Martha, and, in conjunction with Mr. Eburne, as Siebel, wins an encore for a comic duet after the approved style of such funny demonstrations. Mr. Ashley is Faust, and Mephistopheles is played by Mr. Charles Mathews, in the patterning, gentlemanly spirit which is habitual to him. The piece is got up with every possible advantage as to costumes, scenery, and change from one part of a garden to another is managed with considerable ingenuity. The farce, with "Little Tuckdinks," and "Bristol Diamonds," have kept the frequenter of this theatre in good humour during the past week.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE DRAMATIC COLLEGE FETE.

HAPPY for humanity, despite the sordid selfishness which prevails in the world, there is still a feeling of charity abroad; and no matter who may be the recipients—whether the poor little acrobats who tumble about the streets, the half-starved missionary, the famishing operatives of Lancashire, the unfortunate who walk our streets, "frail monuments of grief or shame," or the poor professional player—there is ever a large portion of the general public who are ready to look forward to assist in their welfare. The fairest of charities is familiar everywhere. She pleads from the lips of the siren smiles on the countenance of lovely womanhood, and she grieves us on the public platform and the theatrical stage. Need we wonder, then, that the professional players have at last become sensible of the wants of their fraternity, and that the who have catered so much for the amusement of others should feel that the time has arrived when they should do something for their distressed and aged brethren. Too long have the actor been left to the vicissitudes of human existence, and when his eye has become dim, and his limb has lost its elasticity, his door has opened to afford him a rest from his labours, and carry his passage to the tomb. But it is of little use inveighing against the selfishness of the age, or calling upon higher powers for support. "God helps those who help themselves," and nothing can be more in accordance with the fitness of things than that the members of the theatrical profession should avail themselves of a popular entertainment annually in behalf of their brethren. For four years they have most successfully ministered in this way to the gratification of the public minds collected under the roof of the Crystal Palace, and at the same time largely contributed to the praiseworthy object they all have at heart. Their fifth fete and fancy fair commenced on Saturday last, and closed on Monday, and if numbers present may furnish a criterion for judgment, the success of the year 1862 will challenge comparison with any of its predecessors. The weather was extremely fine, and with the choicest pieces of the stage to do the honours of the occasion, the fete could do no other than get off with flying colours. At the College Herald, Mr. Homer, presiding in the chair, the fair sat in the hall, and commenced in right earnest. The ladies of the stage contributed their quota to the two day's proceedings, and the representatives of the comic department were well personated by Mr. Buckstone, Paul Bedford, and Mr. Poole. It would infringe too much upon our space to go round the performers. But "Ann Sally" was there, with Mr. Buckstone to see fair play, and Messrs. Poyry and Worboys to give instruction upon the spot. The English pastimes were revisited in "Jack in the Green," and our institutions in "A Trip to the Prairie." While Mr. Unsworth impressed upon the minds of the audience the value of a long life, delivered his eloquent stump orations. The ladies of the stage could recount all that took place on this memorable occasion, but are content in acknowledging the fact that the two days' labours given by the "lights of the stage," have borne good fruit, and that while the summer sun is smiling, and nature looks glorious in her pride of beauty, the coming winter of the poor player has not been forgotten, and through the good offices of his more fortunate brethren, his house may be spared, and his health saved from the blast of desolation.

MAYFAIR THEATRE.—The last addition to the historical collection in the great gallery, which has been made within a few days, completes the series of English monarchs from the time of William the Conqueror till the present time. It consists of an effigy of Edward the Fifth, who is generally supposed to have been smothered in the Tower, and who is buried with his brother the Duke of York. The account which attributes to Richard the Third the double murder must be considered apocryphal. The figure is excellently modelled, and excites considerable interest. The "Chamber of Horrors" has also a new tenant, "Fornicators the poachers." Consider the unusual notion that the finger of God marks a murderer in an execrable manner, and causes to put people on their guard to avoid him. "Care quam in ipsa inobedientia figura et portraiture, an admirabile one of the original, is that of a fat, coarse, amiable-looking man! It should be seen and closely deciphered by all Lavaterians, being a perfect study for the disciples of their master."

Mr. AND MRS. ALFRED WIGAN.—The miscellaneous readings with which Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wigan gratified a fashionable audience

last week at Apsley House, have been received with similar signs of appreciation by an equally distinguished assembly at Stamford House. The audience, by the graceful permission of the Duke of Sutherland, occupied the magnificent reception hall of that mansion, the form of which is so admirably adapted to the conveyance of sound. As the programme varied but slightly from that which obtained for the readers so much approval on the previous occasion, it will be sufficient to state that Mr. and Mrs. Wigan had once more the satisfaction of engaging the profound attention of a particularly select assemblage of the aristocracy for the sake of whom they could only command the services of the most subject of general eulogium. On this occasion Mr. Alfred Wigan added some readings from "As You Like It," which prominently displayed the good taste and eloquent power of the reader, and these qualifications were acknowledged at the close in the most unreserved manner.

ROYAL STANDARD MUSIC HALL, PEMILCO.—The rage for musical talent is clearly evinced by the crowded nightly audiences, who, when the cards are sold out, sit for several hours of recreation and gratification in listening to the magnificence of the voices of the metropolis, to the finest and varied compositions ever produced. We have glanced at the programme of this, the oldest licensed harmonic retreat in London, bearing date in 1827, and find here a musical mecca that we cannot wonder at the admiration of talent and jollity continually flocking to hear, under the management of Mr. George Thurgood, and the proprietorship of Mr. Brown. The equilibrium is the well-known, and as equal as the balance of the hawk and the stork; Penny, the sable dispenser of amanities, pleasing touches of melody and ludicrous scenes of motion to maintain the singular coils of the chameleon. Mr. Edwards must truly be reckoned as one of the leading comic characters in his humorous and mirthful talk of his profession; and the applause he meets with is almost unceasing. Mr. and Mrs. Rosmolden illustrate the duetto business *a la comique* with peculiarly joyful point and gush, followed by Mr. Mosedale as character comic singer. Last, but not by any means least, are the Misses Julian and comic wobbling cause their gentlewoman admirers a wonderful repetition of bravo smash and sherry cobbler. Altogether, this entertainment is a truly grand affair, and gratifying one, added to which, the hall is always well conducted.

## PROVINCIAL.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The holding of the Royal Agricultural Show has necessarily attracted an immense number of country visitors to the town, and in consequence there have, of course, had a busy time in collecting and arranging a *fête* likely to provoke most interest and attention. As far as we have known, the performances of the drama of very great merit, and fit to cope with the most prominent in the profession. There is no mistaking, judging from the crowded houses, that the proprietors will be exceedingly well rewarded for their efforts, the happy faces of the audiences leaving little room for doubt that the entertainments give the best of satisfaction. At this pretty and equally comfortable theatre a very efficient English Opera Company is now established. The attendance, however, for an opening night, being something out of the ordinary, has been small, the pit and gallery full, but dress and upper circle were substantially on par with the gifted performers exerted themselves doubly to redress the compliment, the result being that the piece passed off grandly, the various members of the corps mortel well deserved marks of approbation. During the week the most popular opera have been produced, the cast generally being highly effective, and considering that the acting and vocalism was unusually striking, little room was left for caviling or finding fault. The *Witches* was a success, and was well received, the whole possessing the impress of many a well-known name. The Tonnerre justified the immense applause bestowed on her for her charming acting and charming singing; this lady having to appear before the curtain on no less than three occasions during the performance of "Satanella" on Monday last. In short, the entire company, excepted their parts marvellously, and reaped the well-earned encomiums of the audience. We advise a visit, feeling confident that a richer or more satisfactory treat can scarcely be found in the north.

BLANDFORD'S MUSIC HALL.—Great exertions have been made at this hall to provide a treat for those who go to the Show, and it is no small prize to say the management have gone up to the mark and done credit worthy of the reputation of the establishment. The company is strictly the same as noticed formerly, but have increased considerably in popularity and ability during their visit. We are confident those of our readers who are fond of a good song, comic or sentimental, and an excellent display of good dancing will lose a treat by omitting a visit to this hall.

TYNE CONCERT HALL.—This highly successful establishment, will close the season this Saturday evening. It requires little recollection to notify to our Northern readers that for popularity and success the above hall stands unequalled and unapproachable in the district. It has been the sole and exclusive duty of the proprietor, G. Stanley Esp., to perform his utmost to satisfy his patrons, and we are sure reciprocity has throughout been the joint motto, and that the public and Mr. Stanley have profited greatly and acceptably. We have no doubt that the exertions will be used to make the Tyne without equal in the province. The company performing during the week are the same as noticed in our last, and a better one could certainly not be desired, each and all are singularly successful in their parts, and the entertainment on all occasions passes off brilliantly and with effect.

BALL AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—On Monday night, the committee of the above rooms gave a ball which, considering there is so much astir at present, and the grand ball in honour of the visit of the Royal Agricultural Show, was very well attended.

Amongst the company present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barret, Miss Barret, Mrs. Shun Storer, and Miss Mary Shun, Dr. Charlton, and Mrs. Charlton, Miss C. Bellasis, Mr. Gray, and the Misses Gray, Captain and Mrs. Cant, Mr. E. Ridley, Mr. W. C. Adamson and Miss Adamson, Mr. Shield, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dent, Mr. Penwick, Mr. E. Leubster, Mr. Hodgson, M.P., and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. Bransford, Mr. Allingham, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell, Mr. J. Clayton, and Miss Hiddle, Miss Marhsam, Mr. Bulman, Mr. W. Cooke, Mr. Mrs., and Miss M. Hiddle, Miss Marhsam, Mr. and Mrs. Orde, Mr. N. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Monk, Mr. S. Beaumont, M.P., Mr. O. Cadogan, Mr. W. Burrell, &c., &c.

## MANCHESTER.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Lyceum Company are still here, and have appeared during the week in the new drama of "The Golden Dream," concluding with the laughable pieces of "Two Plots," and "Up in the Window."

THEATRE OF THE KING.—The Harlequin Company are drawing immense houses at this pretty little theatre. On Friday evening the pieces were, "As you Like It," and "Fish out of Water." Then they appeared in the "Poor Gentleman," and "Boozing School." "School for Scandal," and "Fish out of Water," were presented on Wednesday, and "As you Like It," and "Fish out of Water," on Thursday.

LONDON NEW MUSIC HALL.—We have no material change to report here, with the exception that "The Nerves" Messrs. Harvey and French, have been added, and the talented pair met with a most flattering reception. The Newhaven Festival, of which we gave a description in our last issue, is the great event of the evening, and from the enthusiastic plaudits bestowed upon it by delighted visitors we augur for it a long and successful run.

POMONA GARDENS.—The International Circus Company appeared here last Saturday and Monday. The company is a very strong one, and the various members are rather above the average in their respective lines of business. There was a crowded attendance at each representation. The gardens are now in first-rate order, and well worthy of a visit.

## BIRMINGHAM.

DAY'S CONCERT HALL.—The attractions of the ballet divertissement continue unimpaired; and nightly crowded houses testify the appreciation of the beautiful spectacle provided by the most enthusiastic applause. The ballet is still superintended by Mr. and Madame John Lauri, who have originated several artistic figures, which the London corps execute with much grace. There is some fear expressed that certain legal measures which have been instituted may put a stop at once to the presentation of operatic pieces. In Manchester, however, the Magistrates have granted licences not only to the London Music Hall there, which is conducted on the same principles as Mr. Day's, but also to the Free Trade Hall Company, for the regular performance of

dromatic pieces; and the same liberty is allowed in other large towns. The piece as presented at Mr. Day's is not inferior to the best London ballet, and has secured him a very large sum of money. In addition to this feature of the enterprise, the bill of fare presents strong attractions in the services of Miss Jessie Watson, and the well-known versatile Madagan. On Monday Miss Watson appeared for the first time this season, and was received with much warmth by a large audience.

HOLDER'S CONCERT HALL.—A new spectacular hall, which must be pronounced one of the greatest "hits" that has yet been made on the Birmingham Concert Hall stage, was produced for the first time on Monday night at Holder's Concert Hall. The picturesque dresses, the varied farces, and the wild scenes belonging to the Scotch Highlands—not perhaps in these so much as in former days—offer facilities for spectacular display on the stage which are scarcely to be surpassed, and, therefore, it can be no matter of surprise, that in this age of thirst for novel stage and scenic effects, the director of the particular moment under notice should have called his spectacle "The Gathering of the Clans," and introduced into it, with great taste, all the accessories of which we have spoken. The curtain rises upon a picturesque and cleverly-arranged piece of mountain scenery by night. A stream which we see flowing down the hills falls with (in this hot weather) a refreshing spray, and patter upon the stage (we beg pardon, the heater) upon which the ground is a number of figures in Highland costumes. As day begins to break these figures awake from sleep, and sing, in good style, Bishop's glee. "The winds whistle cold," which is followed by an echo duet, sung by Miss Stuart and Mrs. Brennan, and very cleverly executed. Without change of scene, Miss Stuart sings, with much spirit, "The March of the Cameronians," which is followed by the entrance from the back and the wings of a number of children, dressed in a variety of Highland tartans, who have been skilfully trained by Mrs. Egerton, who has performed a similar office in Manchester and other places, where the piece has had immense runs. A number of spirited groupings follow. The Brothers Forbes dance a Highland reel, and a Highland fling in a creditable style; the Voices Family (of whom we have before had to speak in very high terms) execute a spirited reel, and the youthful clowns (who, by the way, are all girls) are put through a number of antics, exercises, which they perform very skillfully, the principals dancing the "Waltz of Tulloch," and the curtain falls at the last note of "Auld Lang Syne" upon the Scotch fashion. The spectacle is exceedingly well put upon the stage, the scenery and scenery are now, and very appropriate, as are the incidental music and the singing (especially that of Miss Stuart and Mrs. Brennan), and the *mise en scène* is capital. The performance was warmly received, and at the close Mrs. Soward (the proprietor), Mr. Tredgett (the manager), and the wife of the performers, were called before the curtain and loudly applauded. "The Gathering of the Clans" ought to cause a large gathering of the amusement-loving people of Birmingham at the hall in Colehill-street for some time to come. The remainder of the programme presents features of more than average merit.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN.—The Melbourne papers report that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean have fulfilled their engagement at the Sandhurst Theatre, with a success which was exceptional even in Victoria. On the last night Mr. Kean took farewell, when the curtain fell, of the following speech, which forecast their probable movements and their ultimate destination:—"This is the last night we shall ever perform in Victoria. The present opportunity which has attended our engagement in Sandhurst is indeed a highly favourable one to our prosperous tour in this colony, and has afforded Mrs. Kean and myself the most sincere gratification. Our visit to Australia has been to us replete with interest, and when divided, as soon as we shall be by thousands of miles, we shall remember with pleasure and grateful feelings the wonders we have seen and the kindness we have experienced. In a few days we expect to arrive in Sydney, and after taking a brief respite we shall travel over the land of our fathers, we shall cross the Pacific Ocean to California, returning homewards by way of New York and the North Atlantic States, to share a revisit of our native land with the friends we have passed, and Australia will arise a prominent feature in our memories and minds."

The successor of the extinct "English Opera Association" announces in its prospectus that it has secured the occupancy of Covent Garden Theatre for a term of years from October next, Mr. Gye consenting, as he did in the case of the late association, to allow the rent to depend upon the company's receipts. The question whether a theatrical manager has a right to refuse the entrance into the theatre to a venomous critic has recently been tried at Berlin. The court, after long deliberation, came to the decision that no one is to be excluded who pays for his ticket—not even a critic.

A TESTIMONIAL was presented to Miss Louisa Pyne, on Thursday at the residence of the Marchioness of Downshire, as a mark of the esteem and regard in which the greatest living English matricule is held by the subscribers.

The Duke of Marlborough, Mr. S. Austen Pearce, took his degree there, and Dr. M. of Oxford, Mr. F. Austen Pearce, took his degree there, the former being producing "Celestial Visions, a Dramatic Oration," which the *Times* announces to have been of "an unusually elaborate character."

The sergents and band of the 2nd battalion of Her Majesty's 17th Regiment, stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, have sent to Mr. Benjamin Webster, the treasurer of the Shakespeare Foundation Schools, through their schoolmaster, Mr. F. K. Ward, the sum of £100, in aid of that institution, being the proceeds of a Shakespearian entertainment given by them in honour of the tercentenary of the immortal bard. The visitors to the entertainment, one and all, pronounced it the best ever given in Halifax.

## MARRIAGE OF THE MARQUIS OF HASTINGS.

It will surprise many of our readers to learn that Lady Florence Cecilia Page, only daughter of the Marquis of Anglesey, by her second marriage with Henrietta, fourth daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Bagot, was married on Saturday last, at St. George's Chapel, Hanover-square, to the Marquis of Hastings. The marriage was a hurried and unexpected one, more particularly, it would appear, to the connections of her ladyship, none of whom were witnesses to the ceremony. The marriage took place by license, the Rev. John Knipe, M.A., a deacon of Wellesborne, Warwickshire, officiating. The bride was given away by her mother, and her maid, fair by birth, by her friend, Frederick Granville, a mutual friend. Lady Edith Abney Hastings, Lady Bertha Clifton, sisters of the noble bridegroom, were present, together with Viscount Marsham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Granville, Miss Campion, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. F. J. Blakie, &c. Mr. Ilkko was the Marquis's best friend on the occasion. The attending witnesses to the marriage register were Lady Edith Maud Abney Hastings, Mr. Frederick Granville, and Viscount Marsham. After the ceremony, the noble marquis and bride left town by special train for his ancestral seat, Domington Park, near Lichfield, in Staffordshire. Lady Edith Abney Hastings, the noble Marquis's sister, was taken equally by surprise, for although present, she only heard of the intended ceremony for the first time a few minutes before it took place.

DEATH OF JEMMY TAYLOR.—It is with regret become our painful duty to record the sudden death of this black, which took place at Uxbridge last week, and whose name is very familiar to most of our readers. His loss will be greatly felt by the Giminderra cricketers, who were his chief supporters of Queenbayan, Yase, Bradwood, and elsewhere, where he was a favourite of the plain and enterprising captain of the Giminderra cricketers, W. Davis, Esq., to whom he owed much for good cricket; whose play was admired by the true cricketers wherever he went, and was a terror to the batsmen on the opponents' side. Jimmy Taylor had left behind him a son, John, who is a player of some age, who is likely to become (under the careful training of Mr. Davis) one of the best cricketers Australia has yet produced; he has always played a King of Games.—*Melbourne Golden Age.*

## THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS.

[JULY 23, 1864.]

## A GOODWOOD DRAMA.

The drama is founded upon the ancient custom and laws of the beautiful city of Goodwood, distance about three miles from the city of Chichester, geographical situation east of Portsmouth, the famous ship-building capital of Turfdom. The City of Chichester at one time boasted of one of the finest spires in the kingdom, and has at present standing in the centre of the four streets an ancient architectural cross. The neighbourhood is most picturesque, and Goodwood, the capital of Turfdom in the south, draws together a vast assemblage of the course with all parts, and foreigners of all nations, honour the course with their presence. All countries are represented by their several commissioners, ready to snap up our best blood for exportation. The Palace of Goodwood stands in the immediate vicinity of the course, distance about two miles. The course, thanks to the late nobleman, George Bentinck, is one of the finest in Turfdom. The noble Duke of Goodwood, is one of the finest in Turfdom. The noble Duke and Duchess are honoured by most of our leading men in sporting and political circles. The park is the best in that part of Sussex, and well adapted for deer, but his Grace has turned his attention to the breeding of pure South Downs, the flock being quite a model, and well suitable for Mr. B. Herring's attention, your worthy correspondent.

The Chichesterians, at this season, are on the alert, and even "Ballards" are favourites with the upper ten. They carry on in spirit, for which you may "Purchase" and carry throughout the "Green fields" for which the ball, the "Horn," and "Horn" only one "guinea." The guns of "Churche" will give a "feu de joie" in remembrance of the Cup, and "Evans" will be betticed at "Wright." "Light" does not name the winner of the Cup over "Kight." "Light" appears in the morning, but a key is required to gain admittance to the Priory Park to find "Ginman" who is "Saddler" his traps to the course, but is disappointing his friends, as "Saddler" can be found to repair his harness; thus being out, "Dunn" will be on the "gal" to go to "Rowlands" for maceless, and the finish on the "toilet." The "gates" are three open, and "Bishop" enters, but has no gloves through "Gloria's" ears closing. The bells chime, with a crash down drops the spire, gradually sinks, and is one mass of ruins; yes, the noblest spire in Turfdom is laid low. All is now confusion. A messenger is despatched to the Goodwood Lord, to acquaint him with the sad disaster.

## NOBLEMEN IN TURFDOM.

RICHMOND.—A noble duke, a promoter of the ancient custom of horse racing.

DERBY.—An ex-Prime Minister, an invited guest at the Palace.

PEEL.—A general whose opinion on Turf matters is much sought after in Turfdom.

GLASGOW.—A noble earl, whose ambition is match-making, and whose career on the turf is an example to the sporting world.

CAMBRIDGE.—A royal duke, Military Commander-in-Chief.

ROBERTS.—A retired admiral, President-elect of the Jockey Club.

WENTWORTH.—A noble viscount, who is looked upon as a pattern to all owners of racehorses.

Members of the Jockey Club.—Messrs. Hawley, Craven, Coventry, Westmorland, Pain, Greville, Winchelsea, &c.

Bookmakers and Owners of Racehorses in Turfdom.—Messrs. Harry Hill, Jackson, Steel, and Lord Freddy.

Commission Agents in Turfdom.—Messrs. Mather, Hughes, Pennett, and Cluer.

Trainers in Turfdom.—Scott, Wizard of the North; William Day, Wizard of the South; John Day, T. S. Dawson, Godding, M. Dawson, T. Anson, W. L'Anson, Butler, King, &c.

Jockeys.—Fardham, Challoner, Adams, Custance, Judd, Aldcroft, Ashurst, S. Rogers, Goater, Carroll, S. Adams, and Robin-

Fitzpatrick, Advertising, &c.—Marking, Rolls, Sheling, Jude, and Ridge.

Tours specially related.—Times, Times, and Rimes.

Racers, &c., experted from Turfdom.—Pelton and Company.

Books, Papers, &c., in Turfdom.—"Bell's Life," "Sporting News," "Sporting Pilot" and "Life," "Gazette," and "Sunday Times."

Contributors to Sporting Papers.—Hauger, Memo, Vauquard, Ausper, Nurnor, and Rhyming Richard.

Wrighting, Sporting Publisher and Telegraphic Agent, who will be found at the back of the Stand.

A Mason, a little personage undertaking to supply correct cards of the racing.

T. Brock, an American square, owner of horses, shrewd, clever in tactics, either in betting, matching, or surprises, &c.

Shorthouse, a learned doctor, whose tables on the blood of ancient horses are of great value in Turfdom.

## SCENE 1ST.

The Palace of Goodwood, the residence of the noble Duke and Duchess. The park, West Dean Hall, with village in the distance, the old pictures of the village of Fonthill, with the paddocks and stabling the inn at Waterford, Hulmbridge Park, Drove House, the shooting box of Lord Goodwood, master of the Sussex Fox Hounds, the villages of East and West Lavant; and in the distance the surrounding hills rising as clouds add to the lovely scenery.

(Enter Duke and Duchess.)

Duchess: I've now to consult your grace.

With regard to arrangements for coming race, Who shall be our company.

Duke: The same as in 'Sixty-three.

Duchess: Will you not sit down and write.

First to your Leader for you and me;

"Earl Derby" must our company be;

Then there's "Cambridge," the Royal Duke,

With Peel, Glasgow, Weimar, and his suite;

Admiral Ronis must be here,

Vincent too our patronage share.

Duke: Just pull the bell let me right,

I'll see what we do well agree.

Our invited guests number 83.

The Duke and the Duchess immediately after finishing invitation cards walk in the direction of the course, where they find the booths already in erection for the glorious week. They walk upon the top of the hill which commands a view of Waterford, Lavant, and the surrounding hills, upon which they sit themselves, viewing the country.

Duke: This really is a lovely spot.

In the cool of the evening some thoughts here will afford,

Who for the stand can afford to pay.

Duchess (eagerly): I've something here to remark to your Grace, Which surely I consider is not out of place.

Duchess pulling out a memo, reads—

"Racing," and I hope you will support,

My argument from the bottom of your heart,

You know Queen's Plates are yearly run

And often carried off by one

Horse, you know, it is a sin

No speculation in that course,

That Godwin's course is a suitable place,

Let us Master of the "Horse" be here

And watch our races year by year,

Then I would convince him, I'm sure,

Wanted is a "National Prize," and nothing more.

Nothing more will now suffice,

Pray my Lord take my advice;

Your influence use on this ground

With the Royal Duke, the Master of the Hound,

Perhaps between Master of Hound and Horse

The prize you may secure for this course,

I am really, "Madame," pleased to say

Yours sentiments, I concur in, every way:

Queen's Plates I am convinced cannot last,

They really are quite a farce,

You say no speculation now, as of old,

I am bound to believe, I am told

That Queen's Plates now between me and you

Are privately won by "Cousin Quo."

The system I wholly detest,

If brought into the Lords I must confess,

Should no other Lord hold on my side.

My vote I'll give for a "National Prize."

The Duke, deep in thought, and his eyes fixed on the ground continues.

Then in reference to the running, depends upon the Master of the Horse, Who may, without consulting the Jockey Club, select the course.

I will advise, by giving my friend Derby a rub, The questions as to time, where to be run, should be settled by the club.

Duchess: I feel quite proud that my suggestions are admired, Bring the subject forward before the session expires.

Yes, give notice of a motion, where discussion can rise

Take the sense of the House on a "National Prize."

If you gain your motion, which I hope to my heart,

England may boast of a "Grand Prize of Art,"

Our young horses would be useful for a forthcoming struggle.

To pick the best, and to train them, it may puzzle,

But the result would be altered; year after year

Horses would come to the Post fresh, not queer,

The alteration would be beneficial, at last.

Owners and trainers would repeat the past.

Sooner Queen's Plates are extinct, altho' it may not seem wise,

I've every confidence of seeing run A Grand National Prize.

I quite agree with your argument, and we will see what follows,

My Lord Derby I expect at the Palace to-morrow,

With Peel and Glasson, whom I'll relate.

The whole of your arguments respecting Queen's Plates,

But the question will arise, which will precede take

For the honour of Old Turfdom, and a noble Earl's sake,

Yes, the question will be mooted, I think it too bad,

Some friends vehemently exclaiming, for the Derby he was had.

But your arguments shall be brought on in due time,

We must hasten home, just notice the rhyme.

They immediately retire, but are scarcely at the foot of the mill, when the Duke, stopping, and taking the Duchess by the hand, addresses her thus—

Duke: That splendid course, so verdant with grass,

Parkland thick arranged, it was a task,

Sons thousand loads of Tan laid down,

Are buried underneath the ground;

The courses here are arranged so nice,

Yes, they were made at a costly price

Yearly at our meeting I've heard it said,

"Bentinck still speaks," though life is fled.

The rain now compels them to beat a hasty retreat to the house, where the inmates are busily engaged in preparing for the invited guests.

(Exit Duke and Duchess.)

## SCENE 2ND.

The Drayton Station. Two of the noble's carriages are seen approaching the villages of Shipton, Whyke, and West Hampton. The train has signalled, the Duke is seen walking up and down the platform; the arrival of the train, and meeting of the invited guests.

(Enter Duke.)

Duke: Welcome, yes, welcome, I do confess,

I am pleased to meet my noble guests

On this station, I do own;

Pray take a seat, let us ride home.

Derby: I was afraid, I am getting stout,

I should be detained at home by 100 stout.

Cambridge: And for the despatch of our horses at close at hand,

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August 20th. All men accepting to pay £10 each, to which will be added £30 by the proprietor. The following were entertained—Frank Robinson, Ashton, catch weight; William Schora, Ashton, 6 score; J. Meadowcroft, Radcliffe, 6 score 2lb; E. Lowe, Whitelchurch, 6 score 4lb; J. Acton, Ashton, 6 score 6lb; H. Counsel, Burley, 6 score 6lb; Bentley, Milbenton, 6 score 11lb. All men accepting to forward £2 each, to Mr. Holden by July 25th, on which day the entry will close.

#### MR. SULLY'S ANNUAL WAYZGOOSE.

The typographical brotherhood of Mr. Sully, the proprietor of the popular and extensive printing establishment in Drury Court, Strand, celebrated their annual friendly festive entertainment on Saturday last, at Mr. Teale's, the well-known Rye House, of conspiratorial recollection in the days of "the Merry Monarch, the Rimbald misfire, and the Beacon Mile of Newmarket," the metropolis of the Turf. That reciprocity of kindly and intellectual feeling which seemed to animate all alike, from the alpha presidency of the West-end compartment—allotted for feeding "the lion of that day"—to the meadows of the East-end, where the printing office is situated, was manifested in the unions which are truly the gnomes of free, mutual assistance between employer and employee. The spirit of enjoyment reigned predominant, as it ever should at all such gladsoirs and never-to-be-forgotten festivals of friendship, until a sufficiently due time of the evening to allow of the jovial party to reach the congenial panels of domesticity before the dawn of a better, but not brighter day. It is almost futile to add that the commencement of the proceedings betokened that heart-felt and national Victoria loyalty, which printers have invariably exhibited for many years. Wynchester-Words, and for which a sum of £100 was collected, went to the Royal Hospital, Chatham, and the Queen's Guard, with the brightest and the best of those who gird the shores of Albion, that harmonious sounds passed over the ear during the becoming *interregnum* of the oratory and the vintage of champagne, and that the healths of all from the first lady of the land—and her adjunctive heir-looms—to our own particular printer's devil, whose extreme devotion to papa has come upon us like a transmigration of souls, since letters were formed at Nuremberg, and heralded in an iron age of the present gigantic press of a civilised world—were represented to become the chief articles of the day, and the most eligible for a marriage-bell. All due thanks must be acknowledged to those who, as might naturally be anticipated, rendered up a proper account of the stewardship; and the exchequer breathings of the respectable gathering of Mr. Sully's "compos" resulted in an ardent expression of desire for "our next merry meeting." It may not be amiss to add that the celebration by most of the London printing-houses and newspaper establishments of the annual "wayzgoose," is of very ancient date, probably as old as the time when William Caxton practised typography, and how could it be otherwise?—William Caxton, the first Minister Abbot from 1470 to 1491, when he died, and where he was interred and published *Dists and Sayings* (1477), *Chronicles of England* (1480), *Mirror of the World* (1481), &c. Bandle Holme, an exact old writer upon customs and events, who flourished in the latter part of the seventeenth century, says that in his days (1688), "It is customary to make every year new paper windows in the Bartholomew-tide (Aug. 25), at which time the master printers make them a feast called a wayzgoose, to which all the apprentices, journeymen, and other servants, &c., who are all upon their purses and give to the workmen to spend in the tavern or ale-house after the feast, from which time they begin to work by candle-light." None, in his *Every-day Book*, says upon this:—"Paper windows are no more; a well-regulated printing-office is as well glazed and as light as a dwelling-house. It is curious, however, to note that it appears the windows of an office were formerly papered; probably in the same way that we see them in some carpenter's shops, and these feasts of London printing-houses are usually held at some tavern in the environs of the metropolis."

#### CRICKET.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY, JULY 23).

Salop—Shropshire v. Newport  
Hants—East Surrey v. Chelmsford (return)  
Bichmond—Gentlemen v. Bichmond  
Peeckham—X.Y.V. v. Conservative (return)  
Ilington—N.C.O. R.A. v. Felix (return)  
Herts—Leicester v. Hundred of Hoo  
Buckingham—Buckinghamshire  
Primrose-hill—Aldersgate v. Mornington (return)  
Hackney—Battersea Institution v. Aldersgate 2d  
Chancery—Civil Service v. Charterhouse  
Lord's—Caroline Club v. Oakleigh  
Battersea-park—Central Alliance v. Arundel  
Woolwich—North London v. Royal Carrigal Department, Woolwich  
Cobham—Row—City Club v. Morrison, Billon & Co.  
Old Trafford—Lancashire v. Single  
Dulwich—Come v. Albury  
Stratford—Eastern Counties v. London Press (return)  
Metropolitan—Felix v. N.C.O. R.A.  
Vicoria-park—Peek's v. Keen, Robinson & Co.

Broadbents—Woolwich v. Buxton  
Stamford—Rugby v. Tamworth

Lord's—M.C.C. and Ground v. Wales Club

Ilington—South Wales v. Knickerbocker

Lidderidge—Uppington Rovers v. Lidderidge

Bateman—Gentlemen of Essex v. Civil Service

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Wakefield—All England v. Lancashire Twenty-two of Wakefield

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FRIDAY, JULY 29.

Garendon—Uppington Rovers v. Garendon

Shrewsbury—Birkhead Park v. Shropshire.

PEEK'S v. G. HARKER AND CO.

Played at St. James' House, Hornsey, on Saturday, July 16th, and ended in favour of Peek's by 48 runs, Mr. Beach playing a fine out not innings of 31 for Peek's. Score:—

G. Harker and Co.

Giles, c Jennings, b Bennett ... 1 Day, run out ..... 2

Palmer, b Nightingale ..... 1 Palmer, c Palmer, b Palmer ..... 2

Hopton, b Bennett ..... 1 Bennett, b Giles ..... 1

Beach, not out ..... 31 Nightingale, b Giles ..... 7

A. Dernier, c and b Nightin- gale ..... 1 Harker, c and b Lovis ..... 7

Lovis, b Bennett ..... 1 Thacker, c and b Giles ..... 0

J. Dernier, l. b. w. b. Bennett ..... 0 Sloper, c A. Dernier, b Lovis ..... 6

Brooksbank, b Bennett ..... 6 Davis, c J. Dernier, b Giles ..... 9

Rumsby, b Jennings ..... 6 Lovett, b Giles ..... 9

Turner, c and b Jennings ..... 9 Knibb, not out ..... 3

Lord, b Bennett ..... 9 Byes, &c. ..... 34

Total ..... 91 Total ..... 48

ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO OF ASHTON-

UNDER-LYNE.

"Our Eleven" have been defeated. This match was commenced

last Thursday on the ground of the Ashtonians, and was finished on Saturday afternoon. The match created immense interest, and was

exceedingly well-attended by spectators, on Saturday there being

upwards of 5,000 persons present. The weather was delightful, and the Ashtonians' Band dispersed some lively music at intervals. The Ashton Club included two professionals (Reynolds and Slim). The Eleven ascribe their defeat to the hardness of the ground and an extraordinary run of bad luck. We append the score:—

#### ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Bromley, b Tarrant ..... 11 c Stevenson, b Tarrant ..... 6  
Reynor, b Willsher ..... 0 c Wilson, b Tinley ..... 0  
Wharhurst, c Carpenter, b Tarrant ..... 10 c Carpenter, b Tinley ..... 0  
Holston, c and b Tinley ..... 6 b Tarrant ..... 0  
Bromley, c Willsher, b Tarrant ..... 0 c Willsher, b Tinley ..... 0  
Grimshaw, b Tarrant ..... 3 st Stevenson, b Tinley ..... 0  
Bowsfield, c Bowtham, b Willsher ..... 1 l. b. w. b. Willsher ..... 23  
Browne, c Anderson, b Tarrant ..... 10 b Jackson ..... 11  
Bleakley, c Carpenter, b Tinley ..... 10 b Jackson ..... 11  
Whittington, b Tinley ..... 5 c Clark, b Jackson ..... 15  
Rowley, b Tarrant ..... 10 c Carpenter, b Tinley ..... 20  
Hall, b Tarrant ..... 9 c and b Tinley ..... 15  
Whitaker, c Willsher, b Tinley ..... 0 st Stevenson, b Tinley ..... 0  
Evans, c Whittington, b Tinley ..... 0 st Stevenson, b Tinley ..... 0  
Byes, &c. ..... 10 Byes, &c. ..... 6

Total ..... 135 ALL ENGLAND. Total ..... 125

Stevenson, b Rowley ..... 8 c Grimshaw, b Reynolds ..... 3  
Tarrant, c Whittington, b Slim ..... 19 c Grimshaw, b Rowley ..... 38  
Rowbotham, b Reynolds ..... 48 c Reynolds, b Rowley ..... 36  
Anderson, b Rousfield, b Rowley ..... 10 c Redfern, b Rowley ..... 6  
Carpenter, c Reynor, b Reynolds ..... 1 c Redfern, b Rowley ..... 8  
Anderson, c Whittington, b Rowley ..... 0 c Redfern, b Rowley ..... 2  
Hawdry, b Rowley ..... 0 c Redfern, b Rowley ..... 2  
Whitaker, b Rowley ..... 0 c Redfern, b Rowley ..... 0  
Jackson, b. w. b. Reynolds ..... 0 not out ..... 0  
Tinley, c Whittington, b Rowley ..... 0 c Hobson, b Rowley ..... 0  
Clarke, not out ..... 0 c Reynolds, b Rowley ..... 4  
Byes, &c. ..... 9 Byes, &c. ..... 7

Total ..... 95 Total ..... 76

#### LICENSED VICTUALLERS v. OTHER TRADESMEN OF FLEET STREET.

For once the tradesmen of Fleet Street had a day apart for holiday making, and no day could have been finer than Monday week when they made their way to Victoria-park to settle who were the best at handling the willow. As was anticipated, there was a goodly muster of citizens to witness the match, and if bets were not staked upon the occasion, there was considerable diversity of opinion as to who would be the victors. The jovial sons of Bauchs elected to go to the wickets, sending out Messrs. Drummond and Moore as their batsmen; but the bowling of Mr. Absolon proved too destructive to their timber to allow of large scores, and only succeeded in making a total of 43. Against this the United Tradesmen were able to make 72, and thus win the match by virtue of the first innings. But it is only justice to the Licensed Victuallers to say they fought bravely in their second hands, which they closed for 192, not giving their opponents a chance of putting in a second appearance at the wickets. Score:—

#### LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Drummond, c and b Absolon ..... 1 Absolon, c Wright, b Moore ..... 7  
Moore, run out ..... 7 Fortescue, c Whittaker, b Tugby ..... 2  
Tugby, c Fortescue, b Absolon ..... 0 Oldacre, c Whittaker, b Tugby ..... 6  
Hedges, c and b Absolon ..... 4 Old, c Whittaker, b Tugby ..... 6  
Williams, b Absolon ..... 10 Fisk, c Whittaker, b Tugby ..... 8  
Hedges, b Absolon ..... 3 Peter, c Moore, b Williams ..... 8  
Cartwright, b Oldacre ..... 0 Britt, c Tugby ..... 13  
Browne, b Absolon ..... 1 Mantz, c Tugby ..... 13  
Wright, b Absolon ..... 2 Bartlett, b Tugby ..... 0  
Whittaker, not out ..... 10 Fisk, c Hedges, b Tugby ..... 0  
Drew, b Absolon ..... 1 Hall, not out ..... 2  
Gay ..... 1 Perry, b Williams ..... 0  
Byes, &c. ..... 14 Byes, &c. ..... 7

Total ..... 43 Total ..... 70

#### ELEVEN OF SURREY v. FOURTEEN OF HAMPSHIRE.

This match, in addition to the usual attractions pertaining to county matches, derived peculiar interest from the fact that Hampshire, so long ago celebrated as a cricket county, was about to try its capabilities against one of the strongest counties in England. It is true that Hampshire came into the field with three more men than Surrey, but, considering the cricket talent of the latter, it was deemed quite too much to expect that the eleven of Hampshire would be beaten. So, according to a termination on Saturday in favour of Hampshire by 10 runs. During the first innings of both counts the men of Hants played rather timidly; their batting seemed to want confidence, and their fielding was rather loose, but in the second hands, having measured the strength of their opponents, and made themselves familiar with the ground, they greatly improved their style of play, and proved themselves more than a match for Surrey—so much so that we think they might on the next occasion prove to play with eleven men instead of fourteen. Humphrey batted 61 and 13, as also did Jupp for 33 and 25. In fact on both sides the scoring was pretty even, each man contributing towards the general result:—

#### HAMPSHIRE.

Smith c Burbridge, b Griffith ..... 3 b Sewell ..... 6  
Bailey, b Griffith ..... 8 b Griffith ..... 7  
Maturin, c Dowson, b Griffith ..... 16 b Sewell ..... 24  
G. M. E. d. c. Dowson, b Shepherd ..... 2 b Griffith ..... 32  
Holmes, b. w. b. Shepherd ..... 17 not out ..... 38  
Lord, b. w. b. Shepherd ..... 9 c and b Sewell ..... 30  
Redfern, b. w. b. Shepherd ..... 15 d. w. b. Shepherd ..... 30  
P. E. d. b. Lockyer, b. Shepherd ..... 21 c. d. w. b. Shepherd ..... 21  
Southerton, c. d. Griffith, b. Shepherd ..... 22 c. d. Griffith, b. Sewell ..... 7  
—Ubdell, b. Sewell ..... 29 c. d. Dowson, b. Griffith ..... 3  
Frere, b. Street ..... 25 c. d. and b. Sewell ..... 3  
Walton, not out ..... 12 b. Griffith ..... 9  
Raven, b. Griffith ..... 1 st Jupp, b. Griffith ..... 0  
Humphrey, c. Dowson, b. Griffith ..... 1 b. Griffith ..... 0  
Byes, &c. ..... 7 Byes, &c. ..... 11

Total ..... 198 Total ..... 277

#### SURREY.

Humphrey, c. Walton, b. E. L. Eds ..... 64 c. Hampshire, b. Walton ..... 15  
Jupp, b. Walton ..... 33 c. Hampshire, b. E. L. Eds ..... 25  
Tritton, st Frere, b. E. L. Eds ..... 1 b. Walton ..... 27  
Griffith, b. Walton ..... 7 c. Lord, b. Walton ..... 75  
Casar, st Frere, b. E. L. Eds ..... 17 c. Frederick, b. Walton ..... 7  
Dowson, b. E. L. Eds ..... 8 b. Walton ..... 25  
Barbidge, b. Holmes ..... 32 c. Ubdell, b. Walton ..... 11  
Evans, b. E. L. Eds ..... 42 st Frere, b. E. L. Eds ..... 0  
Sewell, c. Maturin, b. E. L. Eds ..... 45 run out ..... 0  
Street, c. Davy, b. Holmes ..... 3 run out ..... 0  
Davies, c. Davy, b. Holmes ..... 3 not out ..... 11  
Shepherd, not out ..... 4 b. Walton ..... 14  
Byes, &c. ..... 7 Byes, &c. ..... 4

Total ..... 233 Total ..... 156

#### UMPIRES—D. Day and G. Lea.

The roving propensity of the Quibbles has now become a matter of wide reputation, and it being also a very common occurrence, that the science of Q.N.C.G. is indebted in no small degree to the members of the Q.N.C.C. for their researches in foreign climes (for have they not given birth to "all round my hat" sailing Drake, and to Grant, the sole reputed investigator of the birthplace of the Nile), it was determined at a crowded meeting of the Blues and Yellows that one of their most distinguished members should accept the proffered invitation of a "White" native, and should journey down and explore those eastern regions hitherto unknown to the world at large. That member having collected ten other tried and faithful followers

and having equipped himself and them with every necessity for the voyage landed on the morning of the 11th of July inst. on the Colchestrish shores from off the Great Eastern. The Quibbles, who were found to be of a very peregrine and wandering disposition, and an anion coming to and again leaving their huts, which there stood clustered upon a healthy eminence, flocked down in numbers to take the first glimpse at and receive with all honour their distinguished visitors. It was found that they, one and all, were of the most hospitable and genial character, every ready and willing to afford every possible comfort and luxury to the sojourners on their coast, and that to discriminate them, if they were asked, was being inviolate. The names of White, Prohart, Swinfon, and Silcock, were pre-eminently conspicuous for the successful manner in which they "Bartered" the cricket ball with the strangers. Of the latter, however, Hyde, Johnson, Strutt, and Dyke got rather more than a "quid pro quo," and the manner in which the trusty Forster, towards the close of the second day, sold three natives in succession, showed him to be an adept in the most insidious practices. On the whole, then, the Quibbles, who are the descendants of the O. C. C., that having safely returned from what was at one time thought to be perilous adventure, that in his opinion the trade with the inhabitants of Colchester and neighbourhood ought most certainly to be developed, that the inhabitants are of the most kindly and cheerful description, that they themselves earnestly hope that another Q.N. expedition may hand upon their shores in the year '65, and that they will be then ready again to barter with the Quid, though not at the same ruinous exchange as that at which they have been inveigled into upon the present occasion. The following list will show exactly how matters stood at the termination of the expedition:—

#### QUIDNUNS.

Thims, e Silcock, b Lee ..... 17 c Thompson, b Silcock ..... 13  
Fitzgerald, run out ..... 3 c Silcock ..... 13  
Lord, c Evans, b Lee ..... 25 c Dalrymple, b Lee ..... 17  
Lord Hyde, run out ..... 36 b Lee ..... 13  
Finch, c Probert, b Silcock ..... 0 l. b. w. b. Lee ..... 4  
Dyke, b Lee ..... 2 b Silcock ..... 26  
Strut, b Silcock ..... 10 c Evans, b Silcock ..... 25  
Forster, c Evans, b Silcock ..... 0 not out ..... 0  
Polham, b Silcock ..... 3 c Maillard, b Silcock ..... 3  
Hoblyn, c Evans, b Silcock ..... 4 b Lee ..... 14  
Strut, not out ..... 2 c White, b Silcock ..... 8  
Byes, &c. ..... 4 Byes, &c. ..... 19

Total ..... 104 Total ..... 144

#### GARIBSON.

Bovill, b Strut, b Dyke ..... 2 c Foster, b Pelham ..... 1  
Probert, b Johnson ..... 15 c Foster, b Johnson ..... 10  
Thompson, l. b. w. b. Pelham ..... 8 c Pelham ..... 6  
Evans, c Johnson ..... 7 c Forster, b Johnson ..... 0  
Silcock, b Finch ..... 25 c Hyde, b Pelham ..... 22  
Doherty, b Finch ..... 0 r. b. Johnson ..... 9  
Daly, c Finch, b Pelham ..... 17 c Johnson ..... 1  
Daly, b Pelham ..... 0 run out ..... 1  
Daly, not out ..... 1 c Johnson ..... 1  
Swinfon, not out ..... 1 c Fitzgerald, b Pelham ..... 1  
Lee, b Johnson ..... 6 b Johnson ..... 10  
Byes, &c. ..... 8 Byes, &c. ..... 1

Total ..... 96 Total ..... 67

#### STAMFORD HILL V. PECKHAM RYE STANDARD.

This match was played at Tufnell Park on July 12, and resulted in a victory for Stamford Hill in one innings with 36 runs over. Score:—

#### PECKHAM RYE STANDARD.

Beresford, b Gregory ..... 15 E. Grant, b Gregory ..... 0  
Clay, c Gregory, b Blinco ..... 1 Odell, c Blinco, b Fordham ..... 0  
Cox, b Gregory ..... 30 Crawford, b Blinco ..... 0  
Field, b Gregory ..... 0 Edmunds, absent ..... 0  
Smith, b Fordham ..... 13 Byes, &c. ..... 10  
Alexander, b Gregory ..... 0 C. Grant, not out ..... 17 Total ..... 10  
C. Grant, not out ..... 17 STAMFORD HILL.  
Fordham, run out ..... 2 Feast, b Grant ..... 15  
Gregory, b Alexander ..... 11 Summers, b Alexander ..... 13  
Cox, b Alexander ..... 0 Daly, b Grant ..... 13  
Gilechrist, b Alexander ..... 13 Sydney, not out ..... 10  
Blinco, b Grant ..... 29 Gillard, run out ..... 2 Byes, &c. ..... 17  
Rich, c Odell, b Alexander ..... 35 Total ..... 152

In the second innings of the Standard 29 were scored, three players being absent.

#### NEW ST. JAMES THE LESS v. ISLEWORTH.

These clubs contended at Isleworth on July 14th, and after a well-played game the New St. James won. The bowling of Messrs. Howe, Grove, and Harris for their respective sides was very effective. Score:—

#### ISELOWORTH.

Rock, b Howe ..... 9 run out ..... 0  
Custance, c Glass, b Howe ..... 6 E. Evans, b Howe ..... 11  
Harris, b Grove ..... 10 Lane, b Howe ..... 6  
Major, c Maudie, b Howe ..... 15 run out ..... 2  
James, c Gibson, b Howe ..... 6 1. b. Grove ..... 6  
Gough, c Tijou, b Grove ..... 2 c Gibson, b Howe ..... 10  
Cole, c Tijou, b Grove ..... 0 1. b. w. b. Grove ..... 0  
George, run out ..... 0 0 Howe ..... 1  
T. Radcliffe, b Grove ..... 0 not out ..... 3  
Durrand, l. b. w. b. Howe ..... 0 1. b. w. b. Howe ..... 1  
Byes, &c. ..... 6 Byes, &c. ..... 23

Total ..... 34 Total ..... 76

#### NEW ST. JAMES THE LESS.

Edsall, c James, b George ..... 6 c Custard, b Harris ..... 0  
Coleman, c Beck, b Harris ..... 4 Grove, c Beck, b Harris ..... 4  
Grove, c Beck, b Harris ..... 7 Mantle, c Durand, b Custard ..... 15 not out ..... 15  
Lane, b James ..... 8 Mantle, c Durand, b Custard ..... 8 1. b. James ..... 8  
Mantle, c Durand, b Custard ..... 15 not out ..... 15  
Howe, c Beck, b James ..... 8 Mantle, c Durand, b Custard ..... 8 1. b. James ..... 8  
Davies, c Beck, b James ..... 4 Gidley, c Beck, b Custard ..... 4 1. b. James ..... 24  
Tijou, b James ..... 4 Collings, c George, b Custard ..... 10 1. b. Harris ..... 1  
Page, c James ..... 10 Close, not out ..... 11 b Custard ..... 5 Byes, &c. ..... 5  
Collings, c George, b Custard ..... 10 1. b. Custard ..... 5 Byes, &c. ..... 5  
Close, not out ..... 11 Byes, &c. ..... 5

Total ..... 69 Total ..... 46

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS v. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

This match was played at Vincent-square, on July 16th, and terminated in favour of the school in one innings. Hammans' bowling proved destructive, and Messrs. Harrison and Edwards played well for their respective scores. Score:—

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. C. Carnegie, b Walker ..... 0 b Short ..... 0  
Hammans, b Hammans ..... 0 c Oliver, b Hammans ..... 0  
Col. Davy, b Hammans ..... 0 c Lucas, b Short ..... 0  
Earl Coventry, b Hammans ..... 1 c Lucas, b Short ..... 0  
A. A. Bathurst, Esq., b Hammans ..... 5 b Short ..... 0  
Col. Bathurst, run out ..... 13 b Hammans ..... 9  
Hon. W. Coke, b Hammans ..... 5 not out ..... 12  
C. Du Cane, Esq., b Hammans ..... 4 b Short ..... 0  
Col. Taylor, Circuit, b Hammans ..... 4 c Dowdeswell, b ..... 0  
G. Dowdeswell, b Col. Taylor ..... 0 Hammans ..... 0  
E. Bray, run out ..... 12 A. Edward ..... 0  
A. Edward, Esq., c Col. Bathurst, b Col. Bathurst ..... 24

Total ..... 47 Total ..... 53

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Dowdeswell, b Col. Taylor ..... 0 E. Bray, run out ..... 0  
E. Bray, run out ..... 12 A. Edward ..... 0  
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